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SUBJ: NEW JAPANESE CHIEF DELEGATE TO LOS CONFERENCE, MASATO FUJISAKI

REF: A) BANGKOK 2081 B) 68 TOKYO A-1652 C) TOKYO 1800

1. EMBASSY HAS CONFIRMATION FROM FONOFF WORKING LEVEL THAT MASATO FUJISAKI, UNTIL RECENTLY AMBASSADOR TO THAILAND, WILL BE NAMED CHIEF OF JAPANESE LOS DELEGATION. FUJISAKI SUCCEEDS MOTOO OGISO, WHO HAS HELD THE JOB SINCE 1974. IN SEPTEMBER 1975, OGISO WAS APPOINTED JAPANESE AMBASSADOR TO CCD IN GENEVA. HE WILL, EMBASSY UNDERSTANDS, CONTINUE IN LATTER POSITION, TO WHICH HE HAS DEVOTED MOST OF HIS ATTENTION IN RECENT MONTHS.

2. EMBASSY HAS BEEN TOLD THAT FUJISAKI'S APPOINTMENT WILL PROBABLY NOT BE OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED UNTIL REST OF DELEGATION TO FOURTH LOS PLENARY IS SELECTED. COMPOSITION OF DELEGATION IS EVIDENTLY SUBJECT OF INTRA-BUREAUCRATIC BICKERING, AND EMBASSY'S CONTACT DOES NOT EXPECT FINAL DETERMINATION SOON. AMB OGISO IS EXPECTED TO ATTEND AT LEAST FIRST ONE OR TWO

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WEEKS OF MARCH LOS SESSION TO INTRODUCE HIS SUCCESSOR.

3. REF. A DISCUSSES FUJISAKI'S PERFORMANCE IN BANGKOK SINCE FEBRUARY 1972 AND REF. B CHRONICLES HIS CAREER TO JUNE 1968. BETWEEN 1968 AND 1972, ACCORDING TO EMBASSY FILE, HE WAS AMBASSADOR TO THE NETHERLANDS.

4. REF. C REPORTS INDICATIONS THAT FUJISAKI HAS BEEN INSTRUCTED TO ORCHESTRATE A "MORE POSITIVE" ROLE FOR JAPAN IN 4TH PLENARY.
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